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S.B. No. 1508

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to reimbursement of county expenses for certain special elections.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Chapter 203, Election Code, is amended by adding Section 203.015 to read as follows:

Sec. 203.015. REIMBURSEMENT OF EXPENSES FOR EMERGENCY ELECTION. Not later than the 90th day after the date of an election under this chapter that is not held on a uniform election date, the secretary of state shall certify the expenses incurred by each county in the conduct of the election and reimburse each county by administering and distributing state funds made available for that purpose.

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this Act takes effect September 1, 2015.